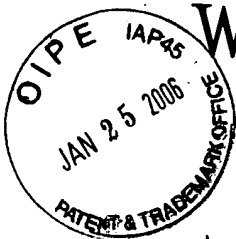


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Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 21, 2005.

A check in the amount of 1,690.00 is attached to cover the fees for the RCE and three-month extension. The fee for a one-month extension (\$120.00) was previously submitted with the response filed November 23, 2005. Should any variance exist with fee enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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